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SUBJECT: EXTORTION THREAT

REF: CALCUTTA 2557, STATE 265968

1. LATEST INFORMATION INDICATES THAT CASE DOES NOT REPEAT DOES NOT INVOLVE EXTORTION ATTEMPT BUT RATHER THAT OF A STRANDED MERCHANT SEAMAN WHO IS ATTEMPTING TO COMMUNICATE WITH FAMILY IN INDIA REGARDING HIS PLIGHT.

2. FULL DETAILS EXPECTED IN NEXT 48 HOURS AND WILL BE RELAYED TO YOU. AVAILABLE INFORMATION INDICATES A MR. SINGAH LAKHWINDER, INDIAN NATIONAL, BORN 5/10/50 AND BEARER OF INDIAN PPT J391089 ENTERED U.S. CIRCA 11/4/74 AS SEAMAN ABOARD VESSEL. SHIP LEFT WITHOUT HIM. HE SUBSEQUENTLY SOUGHT TO SEND CABLE TO FATHER SHARHAN SINGAH BUHELLER TO INFORM HIM OF CIRCUMSTANCES AND TO REQUEST 12 THOUSAND RUPEES I.E. \$1,000 U.S. FOR AIR FARE TO NEXT PORT OF CALL FOR HIS SHIP. ADDRESS IN INDIA FOR FAMILY IS BELIEVED TO BE 68 ONARTER, NUMBER 42B, SPNPO; CHITTANANJAN, BURDWAN.

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